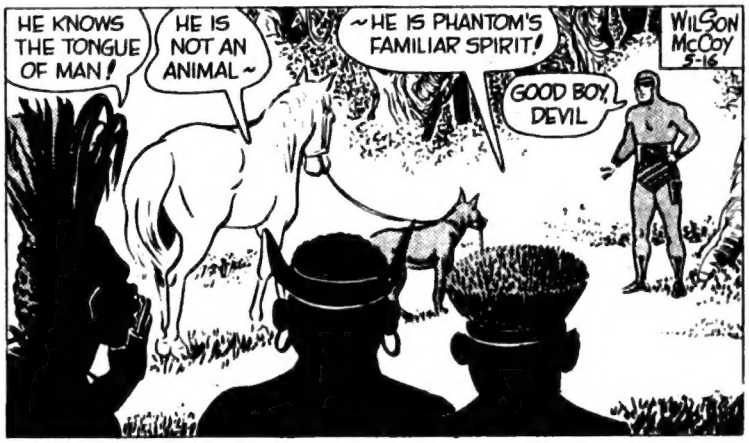
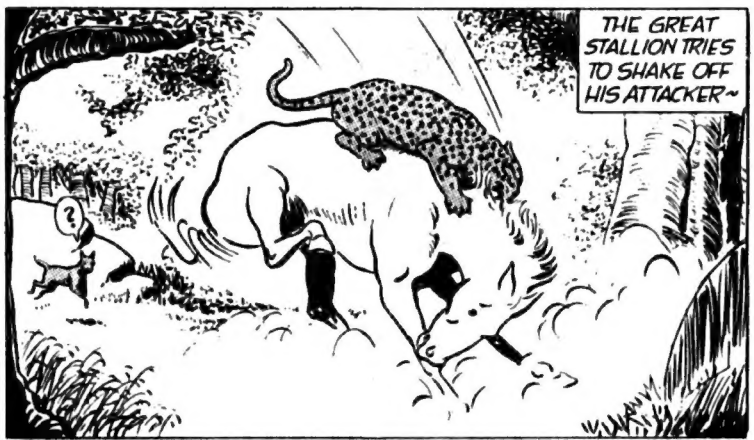
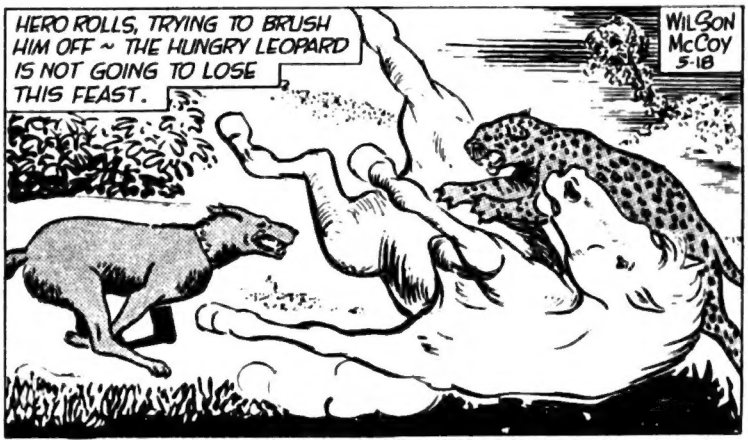
THE PHANTOM'S GREAT WOLF, DEVIL, IS NOT NATIVE TO THE BENGALI JUNGLES~
PHANTOM WITH HIS "DEVIL."
DOG-THAT-IS-NOT-A-DOG-
IF NOT A DOG, THEN WHAT IS IT?

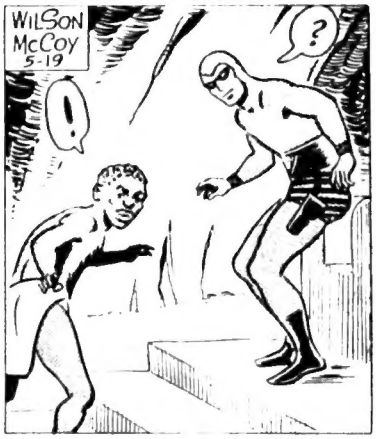
BEGINNING: THE WEREWOLF







DEVIL RUSHES TO AID HIS PAL, HERO THE WHITE STALLION~


WILSON McCOY 5-19
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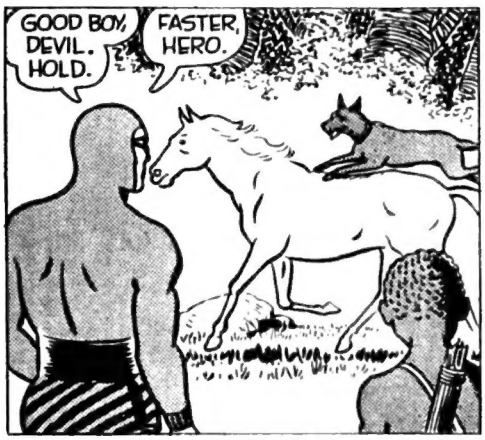
DEVIL GOT HIM! GOOD!

A FEW BAD WOUNDS, FELLA. THE CATS KEEP AT YOU. SECOND TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED~
DON'T THINK YOU'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY THIS TIME ~WITHOUT DEVIL~
WAS BIG LEOPARD!

DEVIL'S MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THEM.
I CAN'T LET HERO RUN ALONE ANY MORE. DEVIL CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM.

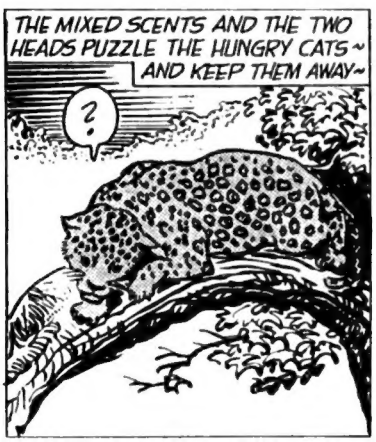
HOLD, HERO. THIS WON'T HURT.
~MAYBE WE CAN FIX IT SO DEVIL CAN KEEP UP WITH YOU!
WILSON McCOY 5-20

JUMP!


GOOD BOY, DEVIL. HOLD.
FASTER, HERO.

THAT'S IT! NOW GO, HERO!
NOW~~HERO HAS A BODYGUARD!
WILSON McCOY 5-22

NOW WHEN HERO, THE GREAT WHITE STALLION, RACES THRU THE JUNGLE, HE'S NOT ALONE~


THE MIXED SCENTS AND THE TWO HEADS PUZZLE THE HUNGRY CATS~ AND KEEP THEM AWAY~
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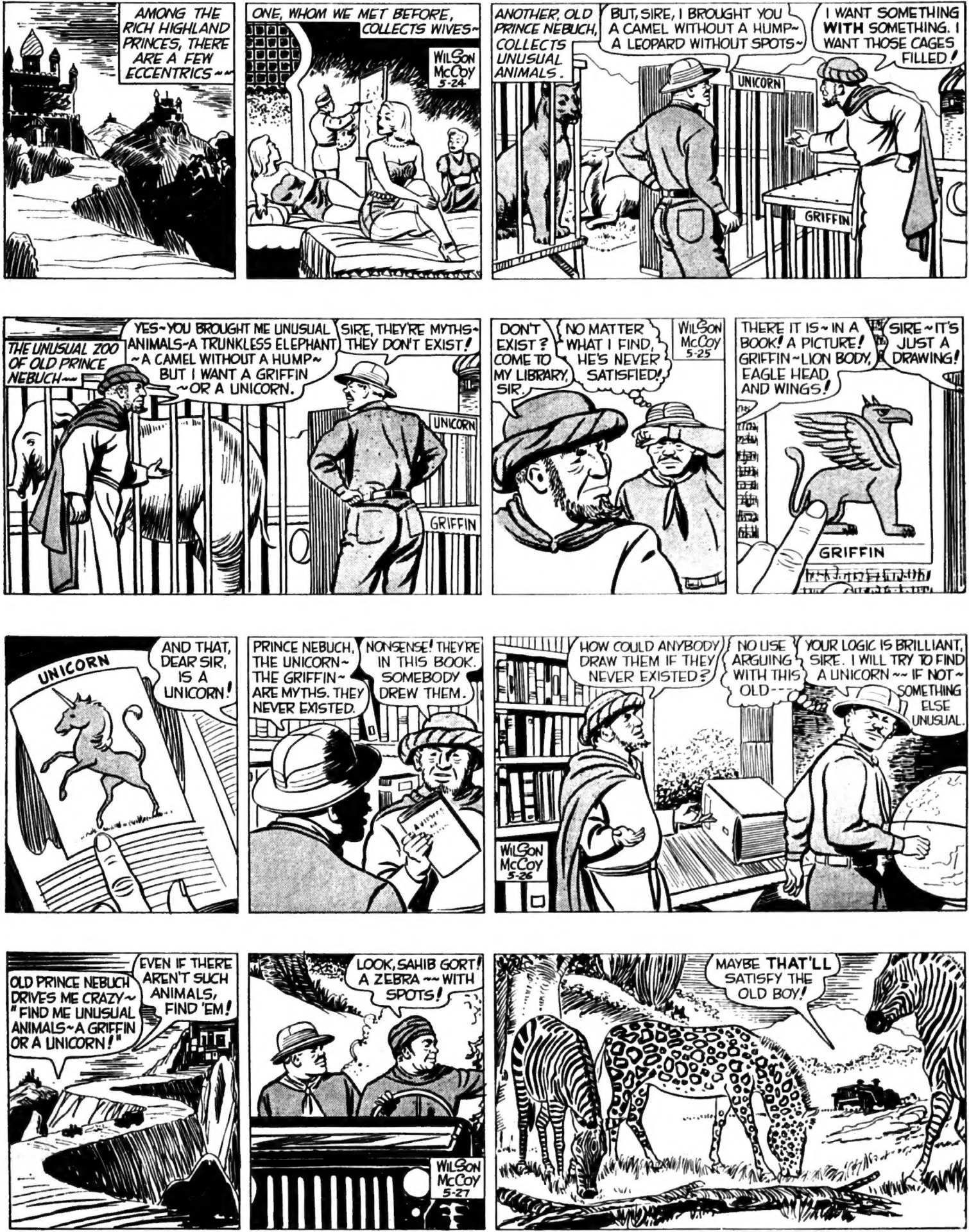
IN THE TWILIGHT, THEY BECOME A FAMILIAR SIGHT~
WILSON McCOY 5-23
PHANTOM'S HERO!
WITH THE DEVIL-WOLF~
~WHO SPEAKS THE TONGUE OF MAN!


AMONG THE RICH HIGHLAND PRINCES, THERE ARE A FEW ECCENTRICS~~
ONE, WHOM WE MET BEFORE, COLLECTS WIVES~
WILSON McCOY 5-24
ANOTHER, OLD PRINCE NEBUCH, COLLECTS UNUSUAL ANIMALS.
BUT, SIRE, I BROUGHT YOU A CAMEL WITHOUT A HUMP~ A LEOPARD WITHOUT SPOTS~
I WANT SOMETHING WITH SOMETHING. I WANT THOSE CAGES FILLED!
UNICORN
GRIFFIN
THE UNUSUAL ZOO OF OLD PRINCE NEBUCH~~
YES~YOU BROUGHT ME UNUSUAL ANIMALS~A TRUNKLESS ELEPHANT ~A CAMEL WITHOUT A HUMP~ BUT I WANT A GRIFFIN ~OR A UNICORN.
SIRE, THEY'RE MYTHS~ THEY DON'T EXIST!
UNICORN
GRIFFIN
DON'T EXIST? COME TO MY LIBRARY, SIR.
NO MATTER WHAT I FIND, HE'S NEVER SATISFIED!
WILSON McCOY 5-25
THERE IT IS~IN A BOOK! A PICTURE! GRIFFIN~LION BODY, EAGLE HEAD AND WINGS!
SIRE~IT'S JUST A DRAWING!
GRIFFIN
UNICORN
AND THAT, DEAR SIR, IS A UNICORN!
PRINCE NEBUCH, THE UNICORN~ THE GRIFFIN~ ARE MYTHS. THEY NEVER EXISTED.
NONSENSE! THEY'RE IN THIS BOOK. SOMEBODY DREW THEM.
HOW COULD ANYBODY DRAW THEM IF THEY NEVER EXISTED?
NO USE ARGUING WITH THIS OLD---
YOUR LOGIC IS BRILLIANT, SIRE. I WILL TRY TO FIND A UNICORN~~ IF NOT~ SOMETHING ELSE UNUSUAL.
WILSON McCOY 5-26
OLD PRINCE NEBUCH DRIVES ME CRAZY~ "FIND ME UNUSUAL ANIMALS~A GRIFFIN OR A UNICORN!"
EVEN IF THERE AREN'T SUCH ANIMALS, FIND 'EM!
LOOK, SAHIB GORT! A ZEBRA~~ WITH SPOTS!
WILSON McCOY 5-27
MAYBE THAT'LL SATISFY THE OLD BOY!

A SPOTTED ZEBRA! NEVER SAW ONE BEFORE! THIS OUGHT TO GIVE THE OLD BOY A JOLT!
MAYBE HE'LL FORGET THE UNICORN AND THE GRIFFIN.
WHAT LUCK! JUST WHEN I NEEDED IT!
LOOK!
? ?
WILSON McCOY 5-29
I AM GORT, ANIMAL COLLECTOR FOR PRINCE NEBUCH. WE PAY WELL FOR UNUSUAL ANIMALS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYTHING ~~
PSST~
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WILSON McCOY 5-30
A WOLF RIDING A HORSE! HOW VERY ODD!
IS NOT WOLF ~ IS FAMILIAR SPIRIT OF PHANTOM.
WHAT IS PHANTOM?
IS LIKE MAN, BUT NOT MAN.
SOMETIMES PHANTOM ON HORSE ~~SOMETIMES WOLF-SPIRIT.
THEY'RE AS BALMY AS OLD PRINCE NEBUCH.
SOMEBODY TRAINED THAT WOLF TO RIDE~ WONDER WHO! AND WHY?
WILSON McCOY 5-31
BEAUTIFUL~ MARVELOUS!
THE ONLY SPOTTED ZEBRA ON EARTH, EXCELLENCY. AN EXPENSIVE RARITY.
YOU KNOW EXPENSE MEANS NOTHING TO ME. DID YOU SEE ANYTHING ELSE?
HMM~ A WOLF RIDING A HORSE.
MUST ADMIT THAT WAS ODD. NATIVES CLAIMED IT WASN'T A WOLF ~~SOME NONSENSE ABOUT A "FAMILIAR SPIRIT~"
WILSON McCOY 6-1

GORT, YOU SAW A WOLF~~ RIDING A HORSE?
YES, SIRE. NATIVES SAID IT WASN'T A WOLF ~ THAT IT WAS A "FAMILIAR SPIRIT" ~WHATEVER THAT IS.
I ASSURE YOU IT WAS AN ORDINARY MOUNTAIN WOLF ~ LARGER THAN MOST~
NATIVES SAID SOMETIMES A PHANTOM RODE THE HORSE~ "SOMETHING LIKE A MAN"~~ SOMETIMES THE WOLF~
FOOL! COME WITH ME!
WEREWOLF
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAW! A WEREWOLF!
WILSON McCOY 6-2
YOU ACTUALLY SAW A WEREWOLF RIDING A HORSE ~ AND YOU LET IT GO!
WEREWOLF
SIRE, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A WEREWOLF!
IT SAYS ~ "WEREWOLF ~ A PERSON CAPABLE OF ASSUMING A WOLF'S FORM!"
THAT'S WHAT THE NATIVES WERE TRYING TO TELL YOU~ FAMILIAR SPIRIT ~ PHANTOM ~~ AND ALL THAT!
I WANT THAT WEREWOLF FOR MY ZOO! GET IT!
BUT, SIRE~
WILSON McCOY 6-3
SIRE, WEREWOLVES~ MEN WHO TURN INTO WOLVES ~~ DON'T REALLY EXIST!
NOT EXIST? THERE'S A PICTURE OF ONE IN THIS BOOK!
WEREWOLF
I PAID 30 DOLLARS FOR THIS BOOK! YOU THINK A BOOK THAT EXPENSIVE WOULD LIE?
UH~ HIS LOGIC KILLS ME!
BRING BACK THE WEREWOLF TO ME ~ OR YOU'RE GOING OFF MY PAYROLL, GORT.
IN THAT CASE ~ MAYBE I REALLY DID SEE A WEREWOLF ~
WILSON McCOY 6-5
BRING A WERE-WOLF, HE SAYS ~ A MAN THAT CHANGES INTO A WOLF ~ AND BACK AGAIN ~~
I CAN BRING BACK A WOLF. I CAN SEE THE PRINCE WAITING FOR IT TO CHANGE INTO A MAN ~~ AND BACK AGAIN ~~
~~ AND IF IT DOESN'T ~~ I'M OFF THE PAYROLL! GREAT!
I SHOULD HAVE REMAINED A LION TAMER. IT WAS EASIER ON THE NERVES!
WILSON McCOY 6-6

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REMEMBER ME? I CAUGHT THE SPOTTED ZEBRA.
WE REMEMBER YOU, HUNTER.
NOW I WISH TO CATCH THAT WOLF THAT RIDES THE WHITE STALLION~~ WHY DO YOU LAUGH?
ARE YOU TIRED OF LIFE, HUNTER?
HAVE YOU RETURNED TO THE JUNGLE TO DIE, HUNTER?
WILSON McCOY 6-7
IF YOU TOUCH THE PHANTOM'S WOLF~ IT WILL TEAR YOU APART!
BOSH! IN MY TIME, I'VE CAPTURED TIGER, RHINO, WILD BUFFALO~
SEE THAT ANT, HUNTER?
THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU TOUCH THE PHANTOM'S WOLF.
WILSON McCOY 6-8
THE ONLY HELP WE CAN GIVE YOU IS ADVICE~~ LEAVE THE JUNGLE WHILE YOU STILL LIVE~~
THANKS.
HERO'S RESTLESS. EXCUSE ME, CHIEFS. COME, DEVIL.
UP!
WILSON McCOY 6-9
!
NOW WE WILL RESUME OUR CONFERENCE.
THAT WOLF~~ IS ENCHANTED!
HE COMMANDS THE HORSE~~ LIKE A MAN WOULD!
IF I CATCH THAT WOLF, THE NATIVES SAY I'LL BE KILLED~
~AND IF I GO BACK WITHOUT IT~~
~~ THE PRINCE'LL FIRE ME AND I'LL LOSE THE SOFTEST JOB I EVER HAD.
GREAT CHOICE!
WILSON McCOY 6-10

IN THE JUNGLE ~THE SUDDEN THUNDER OF HOOFS~
THE WOLF AND THE STALLION! WHAT LUCK! AFTER THEM!
UH~GORT~~THEY WARNED US! THINK WE ~ SHOULD?
WILSON McCOY 6-12
FASTER! I'LL GET BOTH OF THEM!
MAYBE THE HORSE~BELONGS TO SOMEBODY.
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IT'S A WILD STALLION~~ THE PRINCE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THIS~~ WOLF RIDING A HORSE~
~~MAYBE HE'LL BE LESS UNHAPPY IF THE WOLF DOESN'T TURN INTO A MAN! FASTER!
WILSON McCOY 6-13
EASY, NOW! HOW THAT WOLF JUST STAYS THERE!
UNLIKE WILD ANIMALS, HERO KNOWS MEN AND MACHINES~
~AND IS NOT AFRAID OF EITHER.
GOT HIM! PUT ON THE BRAKES!
WILSON McCOY 6-14
~~THAT WOLF STICKS TO THE STALLION LIKE A BURR! QUICK~ GIVE ME THE NET BEFORE THAT WOLF TAKES OFF! HE'S THE ONE WE REALLY WANT!
BUT DEVIL'S NOT GOING AWAY! RECOGNIZING DANGER TO HERO~ HE LEAPS~AT THE DANGER!
LOOK OUT~ THE WOLF!
WILSON McCOY 6-15

LOOK AT THAT WOLF! COMING RIGHT FOR ME!
DEVIL FALLS TO THE GROUND, FIGHTING THE NET ~ ~
LOOK OUT~!
THAT BLASTED STALLION ~~ BROKE THE ROPE!
WILSON McCOY 6-16
WHAT POWER THAT STALLION HAS! BROKE THE ROPE!
NEVER MIND HIM NOW. LET'S TIE UP THE WOLF! WE'LL GET THE HORSE LATER!
THE HARDER DEVIL FIGHTS, THE MORE TANGLED UP HE GETS IN THE NET ~ ~
PUZZLED, HERO WATCHES. WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO HIS CORRAL PAL?
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CAREFUL~ WATCH THOSE TEETH AND CLAWS!
DON'T WORRY~ I AM!
WILSON McCOY 6-17
BLASTED~! ALMOST TOOK MY HAND OFF!
WHAT A FIGHTER! BUT WE'VE GOT HIM!
HERO UNDERSTANDS NOW~THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING WRONG TO HIS CORRAL PAL ~~
NOW~~ A FRESH LASSO~~AND WE'LL GET THE STALLION~
LOOK OUT~ HE'S COMING!
WILSON McCOY 6-19
LOOK OUT!
THAT CRAZY STALLION ~ HE'S TRYING TO KILL ~~ BECAUSE WE TOOK THE WOLF!
LOOK OUT~! HERE HE COMES AGAIN!
WILSON McCOY 6-20
WHO EVER HEARD OF A HORSE ATTACKING A CAR?
OR A WOLF RIDING A HORSE? THIS WHOLE THING'S WEIRD! KEEP DOWN!

WE GOT TO GET MOVING ~~ BEFORE HE LANDS ON US!
GET THAT MOTOR STARTED!
NOW ~ HURRY!
?
ER ~ WANT TO STOP AND LASSO THAT STALLION?
AND HAVE HIM JUMP ON US! NO, THANK YOU! I WANT NO PART OF THAT CRAZY HORSE! KEEP GOING!
WILSON McCOY 6-21
THAT CRAZY STALLION'S STILL AFTER US. STEP ON THE GAS!
EVEN THE MATCHLESS HERO CANNOT OUTRUN A CAR ~~
~ THAT IS CARRYING HIS CORRAL PAL AWAY FROM HIM.
GONE.
WILSON McCOY 6-22
PHANTOM'S HERO ~~ WITHOUT FAMILIAR WOLF SPIRIT!
HERO RACES TO THE DREADED DEEP WOODS, TO THE SECRET WATERFALL ENTRANCE ~~
~~ TO HIS MASTER AND RULER OF THE JUNGLE! "HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO. HE ALWAYS DOES," HERO TELLS HIMSELF ~
HERO ~! THAT ROPE ~! AND WHERE IS DEVIL? WHAT ~~ HAPPENED?
WILSON McCOY 6-23
IT'S GORT ~~ COMING BACK FROM THE JUNGLE! SOMETHING ~ TIED UP ~ IN THE BACK SEAT ~~
IT LOOKED LIKE ~~ IT MUST BE ~ I DAREN'T HOPE TOO MUCH ~
GORT ~~ IS THAT ~ DID YOU ~ ?
I GOT IT, HIGHNESS! THE WEREWOLF!
IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO BELIEVE ~
WILSON McCOY 6-24

HERO! WHAT HAPPENED? THIS ROPE AROUND YOUR NECK~~AND BRUISES!
SOMEONE TRIED TO LASSO YOU!
I TRAINED DEVIL TO STAY ON YOUR BACK. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
HE DIDN'T LEAVE YOU TO CHASE RABBITS!
LET'S GO AND FIND OUT!
WILSON McCOY 6-26
A REAL WEREWOLF! BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS!
MINE, TOO!
DID YOU HAVE A HARD TIME CATCHING HIM?
TERRIBLE! AND UH, PRINCE, IT COST ME A LOT OF MONEY.
YOU'LL BE RICHLY REWARDED, GORT. SEE, THE CAGE IS READY!
THIS MUST BE THE ONLY WEREWOLF IN CAPTIVITY IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
WEREWOLF
YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT!
WILSON McCOY 6-27
CAREFUL WITH THAT WEREWOLF! HE'S WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD!
DON'T WORRY~ I'LL BE CAREFUL~!
HE CAN LICK TWICE HIS WEIGHT IN WILDCATS!
AH~UNHARMED~ FULL OF LIFE! GOOD!
NOW~~WE'LL SIT HERE AND WATCH HIM TURN INTO A MAN!
UH~WE MAY HAVE A LONG WAIT!
WILSON McCOY 6-28
YAWN~~SIRE~~ I'M SLEEPY~~ MAY I RETIRE?
GO~I'M STAYING HERE ALL NIGHT. I WANT TO WATCH HIM CHANGE!
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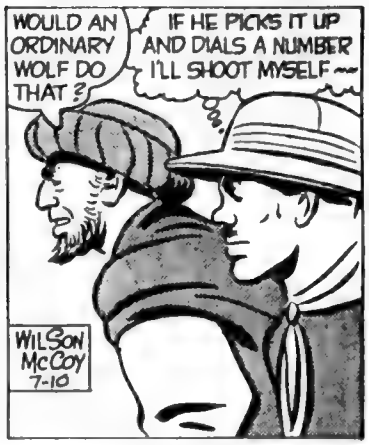
I DON'T WANT TO SLEEP~~ YAWN~~I WANT TO SEE HIM CHANGE INTO A MAN~~ YAWN~
BZZZzzz
BZZZzzz
WILSON McCOY 6-29

UH~MORNING ALREADY~~! I FELL ASLEEP!
MORNING, SIRE! DID YOU SEE HIM CHANGE INTO A MAN?
NO! HE MUST HAVE CHANGED WHILE I WAS ASLEEP. THE BOOK SAYS THEY USUALLY DO IT AT NIGHT~
STAY HERE AND WATCH ALL DAY, GORT. JUST IN CASE! I'LL SLEEP. TONIGHT I'LL WATCH AGAIN.
WILSON McCOY 6-30
I CAN SIT HERE UNTIL THE INDIAN OCEAN TURNS INTO MALTED MILK~~ AND YOU WON'T CHANGE!
HOW'D I GET INTO THIS?
THIS IS WHERE YOU USUALLY TAKE YOUR AFTERNOON RUN WITH DEVIL~~
AUTOMOBILE TRACKS~~ IN THIS PART OF THE JUNGLE?
TRACKS LEAD HERE. GROUND'S TORN UP BY HOOFMARKS~YOUR HOOFMARKS, HERO?
IS THIS WHERE SOMEONE TRIED TO LASSO YOU?
IS PHANTOM~GHOST WHO WALKS!
HE MUST BE TOLD!
WILSON McCOY 7-1
WE SAW THIS THING, O GHOST WHO WALKS~
THE MEN IN THE MACHINE PURSUED HERO AND CAUGHT HIM WITH A ROPE.
"THEY NETTED YOUR FAMILIAR SPIRIT CALLED DEVIL~THE STALLION BROKE AWAY~~~"
THEY FLED FROM THE MIGHTY HOOFS OF HERO~~
BUT THEY CARRIED AWAY THE ANIMAL-WHO-HEARS-LIKE-A-MAN~
IT WAS AN AGENT OF THE HIGHLAND PRINCE NEBUCH~
WILSON McCOY 7-3
MORE COFFEE!
YES, SIRE.
THAT MAKES TWENTY CUPS.
I WATCHED ALL NIGHT! HE DIDN'T CHANGE ONCE~ NOT EVEN A TOE!
MAYBE HE DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT. OLD FOOL!
ER, SIRE, I HAVEN'T BEEN PAID YET FOR GETTING HIM.
YOU'LL BE PAID~WHEN I SEE HIM CHANGE INTO A MAN~AND NOT BEFORE!
NOT ONE CENT BEFORE!
BUT, PRINCE~I CAN'T GUARANTEE~UH~ NOT SUCH AN OLD FOOL AFTER ALL~
WILSON McCOY 7-4

THE BOOK SAYS ~ A WEREWOLF CHANGES FROM WOLF TO MAN AT WILL! ANY TIME HE WANTS!
HE'S JUST BEING STUBBORN!
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ME! DON'T PRETEND YOU CAN'T! CHANGE ~ ~ CHANGE!
I'VE HANDLED STUBBORN PEOPLE BEFORE! GO IN AND GIVE HIM A TASTE OF THIS!
THEN MAYBE HE'LL CHANGE HIS MIND!
UH ~ ~ GO IN ~ THERE ~ ?
WILSON McCOY 7-5
WELL ~ ~ GO IN!
UH ~ ~ SIRE ~ ~ HE'S NOT AN ORDINARY ~ ANIMAL ~ A WEREWOLF ~ ~ ~ HE'D TEAR ME APART ~
CAN'T USE ORDINARY METHODS ~ MAYBE ~ MAYBE HE RESENTS BEING IN A CAGE LIKE AN ANIMAL ~
I MEAN, INSTEAD OF A CAGE ~ PUT HIM IN A ROOM ~ LIKE A REAL MAN!
EXCELLENT IDEA! TREAT HIM LIKE A HUMAN ~
~ AND THEN HE'LL TURN INTO ONE. EXCELLENT!
WHEW!
WILSON McCOY 7-6
HE COULD ~ TURN INTO A MAN ~ GRAB THESE POLES IN HIS HANDS ~ AND TAKE THEM AWAY FROM US!
YEAH ~ BUT HE WON'T.
IT IS THE WEREWOLF ~ THAT CHANGES INTO A MAN.
NO, IT'S REALLY A MAN CHANGED INTO A WOLF!
THE CHAMBER IS ALL PREPARED, A FINE BED ~ A BANQUET FIT FOR A KING. NOW ~ WE WILL SEE!
IF HE DOESN'T CHANGE, I'LL NEVER GET PAID. IF HE DOES ~ I'LL DROP DEAD!
WILSON McCOY 7-7
LOOK! HE'S EXAMINING HIS QUARTERS! DOES HE LOOK PLEASED?
OH ~ VERY!
LOOK ~ HE'S SPOTTED THE FOOD!
MAYBE THE FOOD DOESN'T PLEASE ~ OR MAYBE HE'S DECIDED TO TURN INTO A HUMAN BEFORE HE EATS!
OR MAYBE HE DOESN'T LIKE THE MENU, SIRE.
I'LL NEVER GET MY MONEY ~
WILSON McCOY 7-8

LOOK! HE'S TRYING OUT THE BED! MAYBE HE'S READY TO CHANGE INTO A MAN!
DON'T MAKE ANY BETS ON IT, PRINCE.

HE SEES THE PHONE!


WOULD AN ORDINARY WOLF DO THAT?
IF HE PICKS IT UP AND DIALS A NUMBER I'LL SHOOT MYSELF ~~
WILSON McCOY 7-10

MAYBE HE'S READY TO EAT NOW ~~ AND MAKE THE CHANGE!

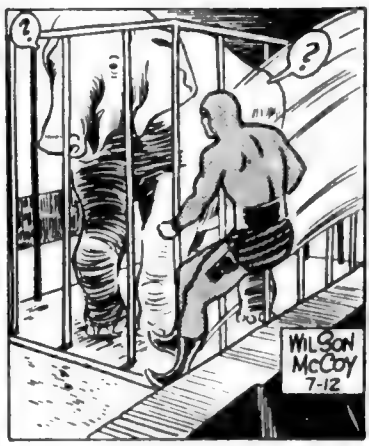
SIRE, MAYBE IN HIS WOLF SHAPE HE PREFERS RAW MEAT, INSTEAD OF COOKED FOOD.

IN THAT CASE HE GETS NOTHING **BUT** COOKED FOOD UNTIL HE CHANGES!
THIS'LL GO ON UNTIL HE STARVES TO DEATH!

WILSON McCOY 7-11

THIS IS THE CASTLE OF PRINCE NEBUCH WHO STOLE DEVIL AND TRIED TO STEAL YOU.

WAIT, HERO!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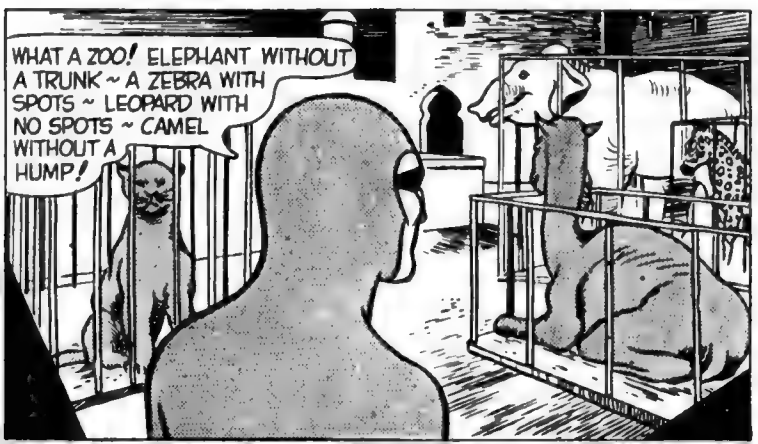
WILSON McCOY 7-12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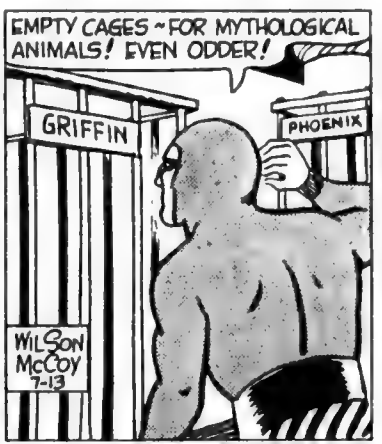
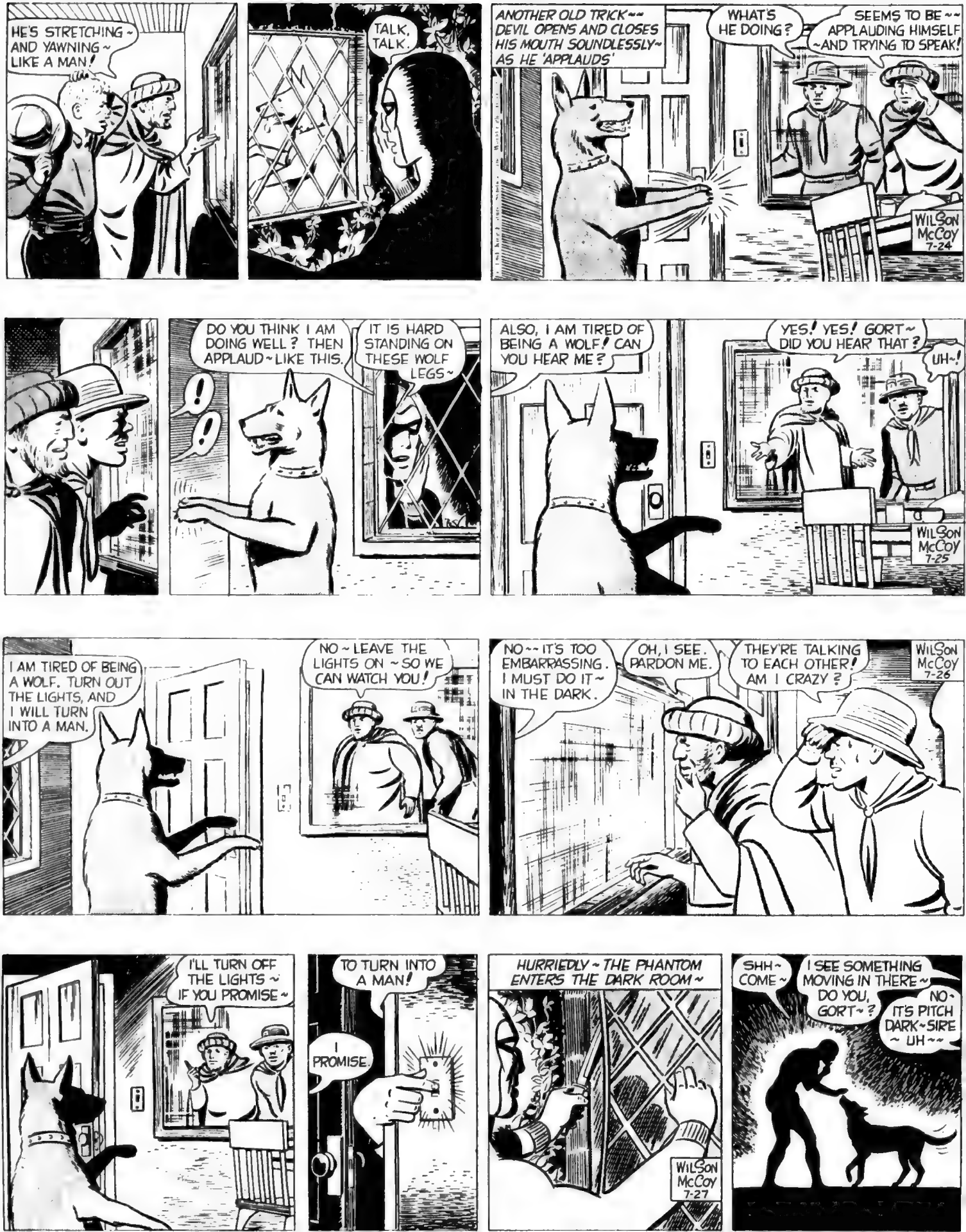

EMPTY CAGES ~ FOR MYTHOLOGICAL ANIMALS! EVEN ODDER!
GRIFFIN
PHOENIX
WILSON McCOY 7-13

ANOTHER EMPTY CAGE ~ FOR ANOTHER SUPERSTITION ~~ SOMETHING **WAS** IN IT ~
COULD THIS BE FOR DEVIL?
WEREWOLF

NOW I BEGIN TO SEE! THIS CAGE MUST BE FOR DEVIL ~~
REPORTS MUST HAVE COME HERE FROM THE JUNGLE ~
WEREWOLF
JUNGLEFOLK THINK DEVIL'S ALMOST HUMAN~ THE WAY HE RIDES HERO AND OBEYS COMMANDS ~~
THE PRINCE WANTED HIM FOR HIS ODD ZOO ~~
DEVIL WOULDN'T LIKE BEING HANDLED ~ HE'D PUT UP A FIGHT ~ THEY MAY HAVE KILLED HIM!
SIRE, (YAWN) DO WE HAVE TO SIT UP ALL NIGHT?
WE SIT HERE (YAWN) UNTIL HE CHANGES!
WILSON McCOY 7-14
A DARK SHADOW MOVES THRU THE ODD ZOO OF PRINCE NEBUCH ~ ~
HUNDREDS OF ROOMS ~~ IF DEVIL'S STILL ALIVE HE MIGHT BE IN ANY ONE. HOW TO FIND HIM?
I'LL LET HIM LEAD ME TO HIM.
WILSON McCOY 7-15
A HIGH-PITCHED WHISTLE ~ THAT MIGHT BE A BIRD OR A BAT ~ ~
SIRE ~ HE'S SLEEPING ~ WHY CAN'T WE? BZZZZ
BZZZ ~ HAVE TO STAY AWAKE ~ WATCH HIM CHANGE ~ BZZZ
THE SHRILL WHISTLE ~ LIKE A BIRD OR A BAT ~
~ THE BELOVED WHISTLE THAT DEVIL KNOWS SO WELL ~
WOOF ~ WOOF ~
WILSON McCOY 7-17
HUH ~ WHAT HAPPENED? LOOK AT HIM ~ HAS HE SUDDENLY GONE MAD?
MAYBE THE CHANGE IS COMING!
BARK ~ BARK ~ WOOF ~ WOOF ~
THERE HE IS!
SHHH ~
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?
SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN! I KNOW IT!
WILSON McCOY 7-18

I'M SO EXCITED! SOMETHING'S COME OVER HIM! HE'S GOING TO CHANGE NOW~ I KNOW IT!
LET'S HOPE SO~ SO WE CAN GET SOME SLEEP!
OF COURSE! IT'S MIDNIGHT! THAT'S WHEN WEREWOLVES CHANGE! THAT'S WHY HE'S LEAPING ABOUT!
THEY'RE WAITING FOR DEVIL TO CHANGE INTO A MAN! OF ALL THINGS!
WILSON McCOY 7-19
THEY'RE WAITING FOR DEVIL TO CHANGE INTO A MAN! WE'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO SEE!
WALK~
~A SOFT, WHISPERED COMMAND~ HEARD ONLY BY DEVIL~
DRINK~
LOOK~ LOOK!
!
WILSON McCOY 7-20
WONDER IF HE REMEMBERS THE BED TRICK I TAUGHT HIM~
BED~ BED~
I'VE NEVER~~ SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS! WHY DOESN'T HE CHANGE HIS SHAPE?
MAYBE HE'S TEASING US~ THIS IS TOO MUCH! I DON'T GET IT!
WILSON McCOY 7-21
HE PULLED BACK THOSE COVERS AND GOT INTO BED~LIKE A MAN! HE IS A MAN~IN WOLF SHAPE!
I DON'T KNOW~
WAKE~ WAKE~
WILSON McCOY 7-22
STRETCHING~YAWNING~ LOOK! THIS IS~ UNCANNY!
THAT'S THE WORD I WAS TRYING TO THINK OF!


HE'S STRETCHING ~ AND YAWNING ~ LIKE A MAN!
TALK, TALK.
ANOTHER OLD TRICK ~~ DEVIL OPENS AND CLOSES HIS MOUTH SOUNDLESSLY ~ AS HE 'APPLAUDS'
WHAT'S HE DOING?
SEEMS TO BE ~~ APPLAUDING HIMSELF ~AND TRYING TO SPEAK!
WILSON McCOY 7-24
DO YOU THINK I AM DOING WELL? THEN APPLAUD ~ LIKE THIS.
IT IS HARD STANDING ON THESE WOLF LEGS ~
ALSO, I AM TIRED OF BEING A WOLF! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
YES! YES! GORT ~ DID YOU HEAR THAT?
UH~!
WILSON McCOY 7-25
I AM TIRED OF BEING A WOLF. TURN OUT THE LIGHTS, AND I WILL TURN INTO A MAN.
NO ~ LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON ~ SO WE CAN WATCH YOU!
NO ~~ IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING. I MUST DO IT ~ IN THE DARK.
OH, I SEE. PARDON ME.
THEY'RE TALKING TO EACH OTHER! AM I CRAZY?
WILSON McCOY 7-26
I'LL TURN OFF THE LIGHTS ~ IF YOU PROMISE ~
TO TURN INTO A MAN!
I PROMISE.
HURRIEDLY ~ THE PHANTOM ENTERS THE DARK ROOM ~
WILSON McCOY 7-27
SHH ~ COME ~
I SEE SOMETHING MOVING IN THERE ~ DO YOU, GORT ~ ?
NO ~ IT'S PITCH DARK ~ SIRE ~ UH ~~

CAN'T SEE A THING ~ HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE A WOLF TO CHANGE INTO A MAN, GORT?

(GULP) ~ I DON'T KNOW, SIRE ~

ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW?

IT'S A MAN! IT CHANGED!

NO! NO!

WILSON McCOY 7-28

WOLF ~ CHANGED INTO A MAN ~~ IT IS A TRUE ~ WEREWOLF! YOU SEE, GORT ~ YOU SEE ~ SHH ~ WHAT'S IT SAYING?

MAY I GO NOW?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT ~ I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT CAN'T BE!

WILSON McCOY 7-29

I SAID ~ NOW THAT I'VE CHANGED ~~ MAY I LEAVE?

SEE, GORT, YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE MY BOOKS, YOU SAID WEREWOLVES DIDN'T EXIST!

UH ~ GULP ~ UH ~

SIR, HOW DID YOU BECOME A WEREWOLF?

IT'S A LONG STORY. MAY I LEAVE NOW?

LEAVE? OF COURSE NOT! YOU ARE THE RAREST THING ON EARTH! I WISH TO SHOW YOU TO THE WORLD!

YOU WILL NOT BE MISTREATED, SIR. YOU WILL LIVE IN LUXURY ~~

I COULD FIGHT MY WAY OUT ~~ BUT HE'S A SWEET OLD MAN ~~

WILSON McCOY 7-31

BUT WHEN YOU WERE A WOLF ~ WHERE WERE YOUR GUNS?

INVISIBLE, PRINCE. (THE SWEET OLD MAN BELIEVES ANYTHING.)

BUT ~ WHO ARE YOU?

YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL. I AM A WERE-WOLF, PRINCE NEBUCH.

ER, SIR, WHY THAT ODD COSTUME?

I LIKE IT. ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU WON'T LET ME GO?

OH, NO ~ I MUST HOLD YOU ~~ IN THE INTERESTS OF SCIENCE

THEN I MUST TRY SOMETHING ELSE.

WILSON McCOY 8-1

YOU ASKED WHY I AM IN THIS COSTUME, PRINCE?
YES, WHY?
I DECIDED TO CHANGE INTO A MASKED MAN. BUT I CAN CHANGE INTO ANY MAN-SHAPE I WISH.
I CAN EVEN ASSUME HIS SHAPE ~ GORT ~ THE MAN WHO CAPTURED ME!
GULP ~ ME?
OH, GOOD! DO IT! DO IT!
WILSON McCOY 8-2
I WILL CHANGE INTO HIS SHAPE ~ GORT ~ THE MAN WHO CAPTURED ME ~
BUT ONLY YOU MAY WATCH, PRINCE! YOU ALONE!
OH, GOOD! GOOD!
PRINCE, TAKE ME BACK TO THE OUTDOOR CAGE. I WILL CHANGE TO THE SHAPE OF GORT THERE. AGREED?
AGREED.
DO NOT FEAR ME IN MY WOLF SHAPE, PRINCE. TO YOU ALONE, I WILL BE FRIENDLY.
WILSON McCOY 8-3
BE GOOD ~ BE GOOD ~~
WILSON McCOY 8-4
HE'S ~~ A WOLF AGAIN!
?
!?
SIRE ~ WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING, GORT? OPENING THE DOOR ~~
NO, SIRE! HE'S FEROCIOUS! HE'LL TEAR US APART!
HOW DARE YOU? STAND ASIDE!
HE SAID HE WOULD BE FRIENDLY ~ AND I BELIEVE HIM ~ SEE!
DID HE REALLY SAY ALL THAT ~ OR DID I DREAM IT?
WILSON McCOY 8-5

SEE~GENTLE AS A LAMB. COME, MY FRIEND~
HE WAS LIKE A WILDCAT BEFORE!
NO, GORT, YOU CANNOT COME. HE SAID I ALONE COULD WATCH HIM CHANGE~
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~~INTO YOUR SHAPE, GORT!
!
WILSON McCOY 8-7
QUIET, GORT!
GLUB~
DEVIL IS PUZZLED BY ALL THIS, BUT RELAXED~~~
GO IN THERE, LIKE YOU PROMISED!
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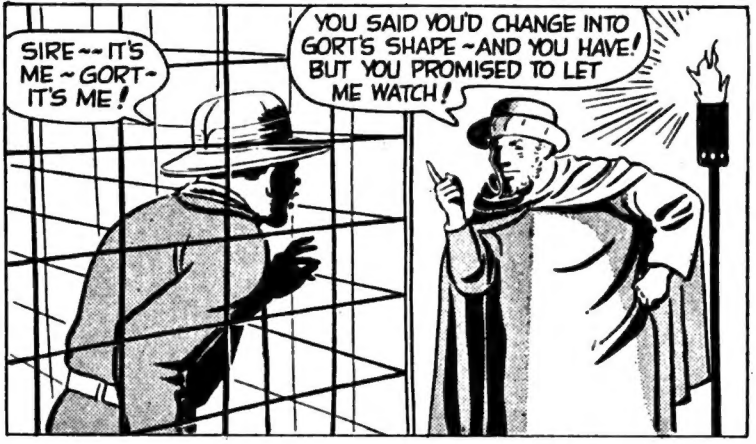
~FOR THE MASTER IS NEARBY AND HE SAID, "BE GOOD."
NOW, CHANGE INTO GORT LIKE YOU SAID YOU WOULD. AND THIS TIME, YOU HAVE TO LET ME WATCH THE CHANGE!
WILSON McCOY 8-8
PLEASE! YOU PROMISED TO CHANGE INTO A SHAPE LIKE GORT!
WHO~ ARE YOU?
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, GORT. YOU TRIED TO STEAL MY HORSE~~AND ALMOST BROKE HIS NECK!
YOU STOLE MY WOLF AND TRIED TO DECEIVE THAT SIMPLE OLD MAN ~~LETTING HIM THINK IT'S A WEREWOLF.
I DIDN'T~~ YOU ARE THE ONE THEY CALL THE PHANTOM!
WILSON McCOY 8-9
THAT IS YOUR ANIMAL! YOU TAUGHT HIM TRICKS~ MADE HIM DO TRICKS IN THE BEDROOM!
WHEW~~THAT'S A RELIEF! I THOUGHT I WAS GOING LOONY! WAIT UNTIL I TELL THE PRINCE!
WILL YOU TELL HIM, GORT?
IF YOU TELL HIM IT'S AN ORDINARY WOLF, YOU WON'T GET PAID FOR A WEREWOLF.
RIGHT! BUT THANKS TO THOSE TRICKS~
~~AND YOUR TAKING THE WOLF'S PLACE~THE PRINCE'LL ALWAYS BELIEVE IT'S A REAL WEREWOLF! THANKS!
DON'T THANK ME~YET~
WILSON McCOY 8-10

PLEASE CHANGE TO GORT'S SHAPE! YOU PROMISED! WE'RE ALONE! NO ONE WILL SEE! HONEST!
HEAR THAT? YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING THAT ANIMAL AWAY? FAT CHANCE!
WE'LL SEE. YOU WANT TO GO ON DECEIVING THAT OLD MAN?
HE ASKS FOR IT! HE WANTS ODD ANIMALS. I FIND THEM. HE WANTS TO BELIEVE IT'S A WEREWOLF.
WILSON McCOY 8-11
YOU'RE WILLING TO LET HIM~ AND GO ON TAKING HIS MONEY?
YEAH! WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?
LOOK AT THE OLD FOOL~WAITING FOR YOUR WOLF TO CHANGE INTO MY SHAPE.
FOOL? HE'S A SWEET OLD MAN~
BZZZz
TAKE OFF, HOODOO, WHILE YOU CAN! HE'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT'S YOUR WOLF. HE SAW IT DO TRICKS ~ AND CHANGE INTO YOU!
YOU'RE RIGHT. TIME FOR ME TO TAKE OFF. COME ALONG.
HUH?
WILSON McCOY 8-12
I SAID, COME ALONG~~AND QUIET!
WH~WHAT~ARE YOU GOING~TO DO?
BZZZz
WHAT~
SHH~
SHAME ON YOU, DEVIL. YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE TO THAT NICE OLD PRINCE~~
YOU PROMISED TO CHANGE INTO GORT'S SHAPE. WHY HAVEN'T YOU?
?
WILSON McCOY 8-14
WHAT~~ ARE YOU?
SHHH~~
BZZZz SNORT~ UH~HUH~
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
HUH? YOU DID IT! WHILE I WAS ASLEEP! YOU CHANGED INTO GORT'S SHAPE!
WILSON McCOY 8-15

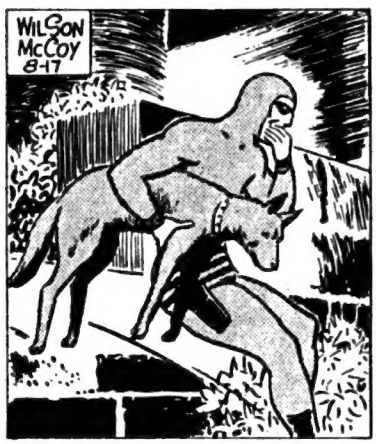

SIRE ~~ IT'S ME ~ GORT ~ IT'S ME!
YOU SAID YOU'D CHANGE INTO GORT'S SHAPE ~ AND YOU HAVE! BUT YOU PROMISED TO LET ME WATCH!

LOOK ~ YOU'RE STILL WEARING YOUR LEASH ~
THAT BLASTED THING ~ HE PUT IT ON ~~

SIRE, I'M NOT THE WOLF! I'M ME ~ GORT!
YOU DID IT WHILE I WAS ASLEEP. I WANTED TO WATCH.
WILSON McCOY 8-16

SIRE, PLEASE LET ME OUT ~ I'M NOT THE WOLF ~ OR THE WEREWOLF! IT'S ME ~ GORT!
NOW, NOW ~ NO SILLY LIES ~~

NOW ~~ CHANGE BACK TO THE WOLF.
SIRE ~ IT'S ME ~~ GORT ~ ME ~ ME!


WILSON McCOY 8-17

OH ~ HAD TO LAUGH ~ SO HARD ~ READY TO EXPLODE ~

GORT ~ IT'S ME ~ GORT ~ HO HO HA HA ~
THE PHANTOM RIDES INTO THE JUNGLE LAUGHING ~~
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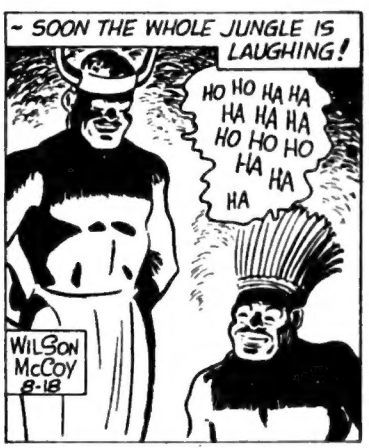
?

~ LAUGHING SO HARD HE ALMOST FALLS OFF HERO ~~
HO HO HA HA
HO HO HA HA HO HO

NO ONE KNOWS WHY HE'S LAUGHING ~ BUT LAUGHTER IS CONTAGIOUS ~ IT SPREADS ~
HO HO HA HA
HO HO HA HA HA HA


~ SOON THE WHOLE JUNGLE IS LAUGHING!
HO HO HA HA HA HA HA HO HO HO HA HA HA
WILSON McCOY 8-18

THEY SAY THE PHANTOM LAUGHED FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS WITHOUT STOPPING ~
HO HO HA HA HA HA HA
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BUT THAT IS PROBABLY AN EXAGGERATION.
HO HO HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HO HO
WILSON McCOY 8-19

AS FOR GORT ~ FOR ALL WE KNOW ~ HE MAY STILL BE THERE!
SIRE ~ PRINCE ~ I'M NOT THE WEREWOLF ~ IT'S REALLY ME ~ GORT ~
NO MORE NONSENSE. CHANGE BACK INTO A WOLF ~~ OR NO SUPPER!
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE